GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF SISTER CITY
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from South Korea regarding setting up of `Sister City`; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) and (b) A proposal was received from Kimhae City of South Korea to set up a sister-city relationship with Ayodhya (Faizabad City). A delegation led by the Mayor of Kimhae visited India on February 27 - March 3, 2000.The delegation visited Ayodhya and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Municipal Committee of Ayodhya to set up a sister-city relationship to improve the ties of friendship and mutual collaboration. The two sides will collaborate in local government services, Education, Health, Sports, Economics, Trade, Tourism, Social and Cultural Affairs and other areas. The Memorandum of Understanding is valid for a period of five years and can be extended thereafter by mutual consent.